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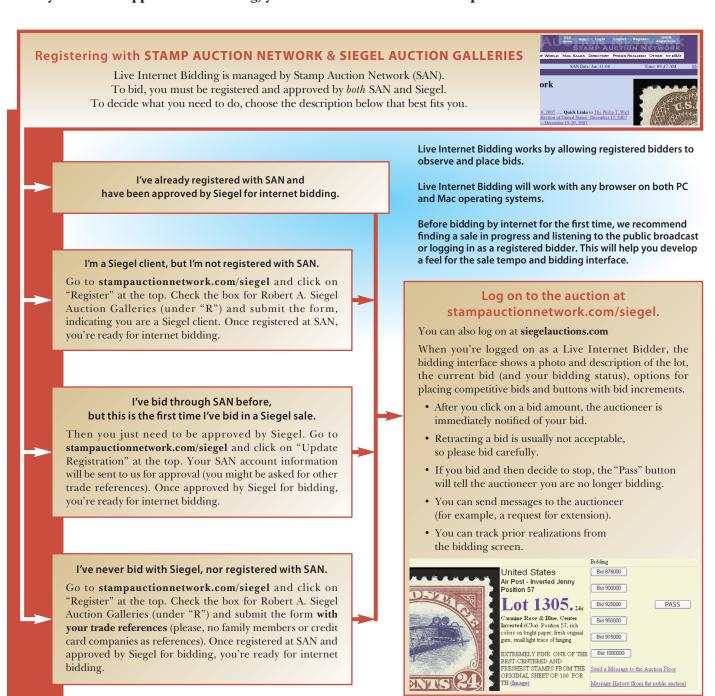
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report^{5M} is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.

Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	(Actual va affected	e for "O.G." lue will be l by the f hinging)	Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

\blacksquare	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
\boxtimes	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

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U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA

DARRAH OVERPRINTS

According to philatelic lore, John Darrah, the U.S. postal agent in Shanghai, China, in 1913, colluded with some stamp collectors and overprinted one sheet each of the stamps in stock at the agency (we doubt this applies to the printed varieties). As this was unauthorized, he was ordered by Washington not to sell them. Darrah complied with the order, but some stamps had already reached collectors.







- 3001 (*) 1902, 1908-14, 1894 Postage Due Issues, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (308/J39 var). 11 unused stamps, including Nos. 308, 333-337, 405, 416, 421, F1 and J39, three with original gum, rest either no gum or tropicalized part original gum, margins to mostly close or touching on one side, No. 336 slightly oxidized, a couple small flaws, overall Fine or appear so, a scarce and desirable group, two with P.F. certificates,(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1902, 1908-14, Special Delivery, 1894 Postage Due Issues, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (308/J39 var). 13 stamps, including Nos. 308, 1c-10c Washington-Franklin, E6 (with Darrah Ty. III Ovpt.), F1 and J39, each tied on small piece by "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, China, Rec'd., Dec. 5, 1913" circular datestamp, many with better centering than normally encountered, Fine-Very Fine, a fresh and desirable group(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3003 ★ 1c-8c 1910-11 Issue, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (374, 376-380 var). Original gum, each with small h.r., 8c tropicalized gum and faint toning, others bright colors, 4c natural s.e. at right, Fine, each signed Bloch and with 1988 P.F. certificate......(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE UNUSED SET OF THE ONE-CENT TO 25-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE WITH DARRAH TYPE III OVERPRINTS.

A Power Search review found no other complete unused sets......(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



3004EX





3006EX

- 3005 ★ 1c-20c Parcel Post, Darrah Ty. III Overprint (Q1, Q4-Q6, Q8 var). 1c block of four, singles of 4c-10c and 20c, original gum, block and 20c tropicalized gum and natural s.e., 10c natural inclusion,(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 3006 ★ 1c Parcel Post, Darrah Tv. III Inverted Overprint (O1 var). Two items with inverted overprints, including block of four with black overprint and single with blue overprint, tropicalized original gum, bright colors, typical centering for these issues, single with minor perf flaws at top, overall Fine, scarce and desirable with the inverted overprints...........(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



3007EX

1c-25c Parcel Post, Darrah Ty. III Overprint (Q1-Q9 var). Complete set of the nine known values, each neatly tied on individual small pieces by full strikes of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Rec'd, Dec. 9, 1913" circular datestamp, wide margins, fresh and bright throughout

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE CANCELLED SET OF THE ONE-CENT TO 25-CENT PARCEL POST ISSUE WITH DARRAH TYPE III OVERPRINTS AND FULL STRIKES OF THE U.S. POSTAL AGENCY SHANGHAI DATESTAMP.

A Power Search review found only one other complete cancelled set, offered in our 2003 Drucker and 2009 Whitpain sales — though that set was not tied on pieces and therefore does not show the full U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai cancels(Photo Éx) E. 2,000-3,000







3008EX 3009EX 3010EX

- 3008 ★ 10c Special Delivery, 2c/25c Parcel Post Postage Due, Darrah Ty. II Overprint (E6, JQ2-JQ3, **IQ5** var). 2c No. IQ2 with red overprint, two copies of the 5c, tropicalized original gum, 2c, one 5c and 25c natural s.e., 10c Special Delivery thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and scarce (Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3009 1c-25c Parcel Post Postage Due, Darrah Ty. III Overprint (JQ1-JQ5 var). Complete set, each with neat oval datestamp cancels, 25c natural s.e. at left, 5c with faulty top margins, couple other small flaws incl. 25c slight thin and 10c tiny margin tear, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce
- 3010 1c-50c 1902 Issue, "China" Overprint (300-310 var). Each tied to individual small piece by "U.S. Postal Sta. Rec'd, Shanghai China, Sep. 23 9" circular datestamp, Fine and rare set, a fascinating handstamp overprint which is not part of the Darrah set and is unlisted in Scott.......(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

1919 SURCHARGES

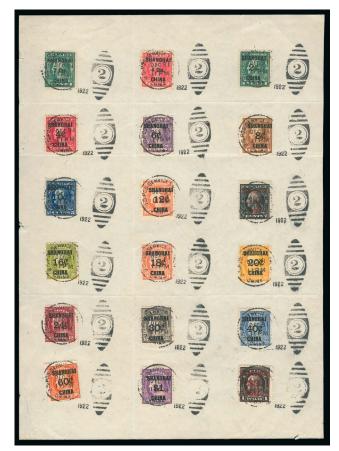
As U.S. economic interests in China increased, the U.S. Postal Agency in China requested a supply of stamps that could be used at local post offices. At the time, the exchange rate between U.S. and Shanghai dollars was 2:1, and the Washington-Franklin stamps were officially overprinted by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These were placed on sale on July 1, 1919. After World War I, provisions were made to close almost all foreign post offices in China. The U.S. Postal Agency in China closed after December 31, 1922.

3011 ★★ 2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18). Mint N.H., beautiful colors, attractive margins and centering

FINE-VERY FINE COMPLETE SET OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA SURCHARGED ISSUE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED POST-OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.



3011EX



3012

2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18). Each tied by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 31 11PM 1922" duplex datestamp on large sheet of paper, a few folds not affecting stamps

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE OFFICES IN CHINA SURCHARGED ISSUE, POSTMARKED DURING THE LAST HOUR ON THE LAST DAY THE STAMPS WERE SOLD.

We offered a similar set in our 2009 sale of the Whitpain collection (also ex Drucker), but it was cancelled five hours before the sheet offered here and does not show the clear "2" in oval part of the duplex cancel



3013

3013 ⋈ 2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K16). Complete set, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai China, R.D." oval handstamp on 1919 registered cover to Ellsworth Pa., purple boxed registered handstamp with manuscript no., Shanghai (Oct. 11), Chicago (Nov. 12), and Ellsworth (Nov. 13) backstamps, vertical file fold at left well clear of stamps, No. K13 with small internal crease

VERY FINE. A RARE AND COLORFUL FRANKING OF THE ENTIRE SET OF SIXTEEN STAMPS OVERPRINTED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING FOR USE AT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA.

Complete sets on cover should be considered scarce. E. 4,000-5,000



3014EX 3015EX

2c-\$2.00 Offices in China (K1-K18). Tied on separate pieces by "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Aug. 21, 1922" circular datestamp, Nos. K17-K18 with Nov. 11 duplexes (K17 a pair), Fine-Very Fine, a scarce used set(Photo Ex) 4,845.00

3015 ⋈ **24c-60c Offices in China (K11-K14).** Each tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." oval handstamp on registered covers to Ohio, July to November 1922 uses, Chicago and receiving backstamps, three are from the Strasser correspondence and 24c addressed to Toledo Stamp Co. (minor cover scuffing on this one), Very Fine and attractive group of single frankings..................................(**Photo Ex**) E. 1,000-1,500



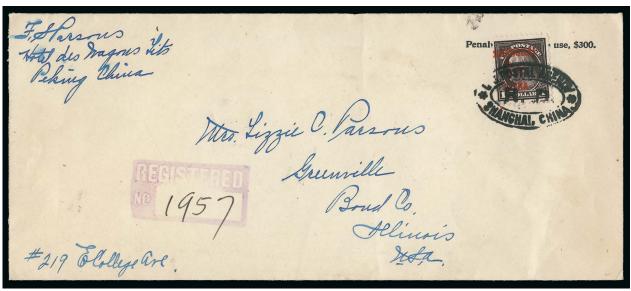
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3019

\$2.00 ON \$1.00 DOUBLE SURCHARGE

The Office in China double surcharge error occurred during the overprinting of stamps for use at the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai. It has been reported that the errors were among the last stamps to be put on sale before the agency closed on December 31, 1922. The Deputy Postal Agent, Mr. E. H. Murray, knew of the error but allowed it to be put on sale, as he was retiring and the Agency was closing.



3020 ★ \$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a). With sheet selvage at left, intense color and impression, wide space between two overprints, light crease in selvage FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE \$2.00 DOUBLE SURCHARGE ERROR. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE SELVAGE AND WIDE-SPACED OVERPRINTS.

Desirable with the sheet selvage. 10,500.00



\$2.00 on \$1.00 Offices in China, Double Surcharge (K16a). With wide sheet selvage at left, nice centering, well-displaced second surcharge, cancelled by bold strike of "U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 4" duplex

VERY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 OFFICES IN CHINA DOUBLE SURCHARGE.

This stamp is far scarcer in used condition. Approximately six covers are known (at least one of which is dated Dec. 4).

CANAL ZONE



3022

3022 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c Bister Brown (15). Original gum, central h.r. but undisturbed, well-proportioned margins and choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT ON 50-CENT BISTER BROWN, SCOTT 15.

According to the book *Canal Zone Stamps* only 500 of Scott No. 15 were issued, making it one of the rarest Canal Zone stamps. Most have disturbed original gum and a footnote in Scott states that they are valued this way.

Signed Bloch. With 1968 P.F. certificate...... 2,500.00

3023 * 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Mt. Hope Ovpt (47). Slightly tropicalized original gum, radiant color, three wide and balanced margins, attractive centering, clear overprint

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENTESIMOS ORANGE VERMILION AND BLACK WITH MT. HOPE TYPE III OVERPRINT.

The rarity of this stamp in unused condition is reflected by the difference in Scott Catalogue values of \$3,250.00 unused versus \$130.00 used............ 3,250.00



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3024 ★ 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Mt. Hope Ovpt. (47). Bright color, wide margins, clear overprint

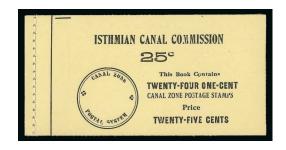
VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENTESIMOS ORANGE VERMILION AND BLACK WITH MT. HOPE TYPE III OVERPRINT.

BOOKLETS

3025 ** 1909, 1c Dark Green & Black, Ovpt. Reading Up, Booklet Pane of Six, Handmade, Perf Margins (31c). Complete booklet containing four Mint N.H. panes with interleaving, vertical format with tab at bottom, sewn into yellow or lemon colored booklet

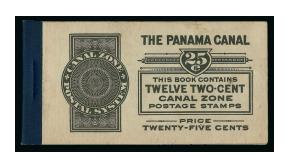
FRESH AND VERY FINE. A SCARCE COMPLETE BOOKLET OF THE 1909 ONE-CENT CANAL ZONE WITH OVERPRINT READING UP.

Scott Retail as four hinged panes...... 2,000.00





3027 ** 1918, 2c Vermilion & Black, Booklet Pane of Six (53c). Complete booklet of two panes with interleaving adhering to the panes, tab at top as always found on this machine-made issue, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two hinged panes.. 2,100.00





3028 ★★ 1920, 2c Orange Vermilion & Black, Booklet Pane of Six (56g). Complete unexploded booklet of two Mint N.H. panes with interleaving, top left stamp in top pane with tiny tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE 25-CENT BOOKLET OF THE 1920 2-CENT ORANGE VERMILION AND BLACK WITH TYPE V OVERPRINT. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two hinged panes (\$1,700.00) does not convey the rarity of this complete booklet E. 1,500-2,000





- 3029 ★ 1921, 1c Green, Booklet Pane of Six (60b). Lightly hinged, sharp proof-like impression, extra wide margins, Extremely Fine, a superb pane, ex Drucker, with 2003 P.F. certificate





3031EX 3032

- 3031 ★ 1924, 5c-1b Coat of Arms (69 var). Seven stamps representing the complete set of the unissued Coat of Arms values above the 2c, tropicalized original gum, bright colors, nice margins and centering, Very Fine and scarce set, these were prepared but never issued as the use of overprinted U.S. stamps began in April 1925, 600 sets were sent to the Director General of Posts of Panama, ostensibly for transmission to the UPU in Switzerland, a small number of sets ended up in the hands of dealers, the balance of the supply was destroyed in 1937.................................(Photo Ex) 2,450.00



3033 ★⊞ 1924, \$1.00 Violet Brown, Ty. "A" Ovpt. (81). Top plate no. F14268 block of six, tropicalized original gum, intense shade and impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE PLATE BLOCK OF THE \$1.00 CANAL ZONE OVERPRINT WITH FLAT "A".

We have offered only two other plate blocks since keeping computerized records... 4,250.00



3034 ★⊞ 1925, 2c Carmine, Ty. "B" Ovpt. (84). Right 5-point star and plate no. 17890 block of nine, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, ex Whitpain, Scott Retail as plate block of six





3036EX



3038

- 3036 ⊞ 1941, 5c-40c Air Post Officials, "Panama Canal" 17mm Long (CO8-CO12). Complete set in blocks of four, fresh colors, Balboa Heights roller cancels, 5c small thin spot in one, 5c, Fine, 10c Fine-Very Fine, 20c-40c Very Fine, a beautiful and rare set of blocks with the Type II overprints.....(Photo Ex) 3,420.00
- 3037 1947, 6c Yellow Brown, Air Post Official, "Panama Canal" 19-20mm long, Inverted Ovpt. (CO14a).

 Roller precancel, original gum, natural s.e. at right, rich color, wide margins, Very Fine, only one pane of 50 reached the public, Kessler handstamp guarantee, with 1991 P.F. certificate................. 2,500.00
- 3038 ⊞ **1941, 50c Rose Lilac, Official (O8).** Block of four, original gum, Balboa Heights roller cancel, very slight toning mentioned on accompanying certificate which is more apparent on back than on front, Fine-Very Fine, an extremely rare block, only 1,000 were printed, we have sold only about one dozen examples over our last 400+ sales and no other blocks since our 1985 Rarities sale, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 2,400.00



3037



E.B. Babbitt but not cancelled, light speckled toning, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, Babbitt was a Distinguished Service Medal winner in World War I and retired a major 3040 ⋈ 1916, (2c) Carmine & Black entire, Head and Overprint Only (U2b). Unused, few faint toned spots, still Very Fine and rare, only six unused examples are recorded, with 2004 3041 ⋈ 1916, (2c) Carmine & Black entire, Head and Overprint Only (U2b var). Front of entire lacking the Carmine frame, inside with complete printed design (U2), "Balboa C.Z. May 21, 1920" duplex cancel on William M. White corner card addressed to Quarry Heights C.Z., small tear at top and light crease, couple minor gum stains at sides, still Fine and extremely rare, only three examples are reported in unused condition (Power Search contains one other that was addressed but not cancelled), this used example may be unique, the Krieger Postal Stationery Catalogue for U.S. Possessions prices the unused entire at \$3,000.00 and lists the used entire as "not known", Scott Retail as the normal 1916, 2c Carmine & Black entire, Frame Only (U2c). Cancelled by "Pedro Miguel C.Z. $3042 \boxtimes$ Jul. 12, '20" duplex datestamp and oval, addressed to Paraiso C.Z., ms. "Dredging Division" at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, an extremely rare used example of this error, only two



- 3046
 1919, 10c on 5c Black & Red on Cream, Registration, 9¼mm Between "Canal" and "Zone" (UF1a). Used with 5c Deep Blue & Black (40), tied by smudged cancels, purple "Cristobal C.Z. Registered Oct. 7, 1919" circular datestamps, to Costa Rica, purple San Jose Costa Rica receiving backstamp, some slight soiling and minor creasing in flap just into registration stamp, still Very Fine, a scarce desirable use, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate not mentioning any faults, the used entire catalogues \$2,000.00 in Scott.. E. 1,000-1,500

CUBA



3047

Puerta Principe, 1898-99, 5c on 1m Orange Brown (182). Tied by "Correo de Puerto Principe, Ysla de Cuba ?ENO 1899" double-circle datestamp on illustrated red and blue Uncle Sam, Eagle, Shield and Cannon Patriotic cover to Sturgis S.D., patriotic slogans in the design incl. "Monroe Doctrine", "Justice and Humanity" and "The Declaration of War", light partly clear strike of Havana backstamp, Sturgis Feb. 8 receiving backstamp, cover opened roughly at right but stamp mostly unaffected, some slight perf flaws at top from placement near edge, central file fold

A SPECTACULAR RARITY OF UNITED STATES AND CUBA POSTAL HISTORY. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PATRIOTIC COVER FRANKED WITH A CUBA PUERTO PRINCIPE ISSUE STAMP.

With 1973 P.F. certificate...... E. 7,500-10,000



1899, 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Inverted Overprint (222Ac). Clearly visible inverted overprint, neat strike of grid duplex cancel, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 1899 2-CENT WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT.

One sheet was found in the town of Placetas. Of these, 25 were unused and the remaining 75 were used. Only a very few of each survive today.

With 1975 P.F. certificate 5,000.00

3048



3049

3049 ★★ 1899, 3c on 3c Purple (224). Mint N.H. wide top imprint and plate no. 447 strip of three, front side also with full original gum, rich color, right stamp with couple tiny scrapes, Fine-Very Fine, an extremely unusual production anomaly, with 1986 P.F. certificate...... E. 400-500



SPECIAL PRINTINGS

In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. Many were backstamped "Special Surcharge" in red ink by a dealer, J. M. Bartels, or signed by him. Some, but not all of these guaranteed stamps also have the Type E "Specimen" hand-stamp applied by H. G. Mandel in preparation for mounting for the exhibition.

3051 ★ **1900, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. II (226A).** Original gum, h.r., pretty shade

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 10-CENT ON 10-CENT TYPE II SPECIAL PRINTING.

For the 10c the Type II design was used, and it is only known as a Special Printing.

Signed Bloch. With 1972 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



3051



3052EX

3052 ★ 1900, 1c-5c on 1c-5c Special Printing (221-225 var). Five stamps, each with pencil "Spec. Surcharge J.M. Bartels" on back, lightly hinged, rich colors

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE SET OF ONE-CENT TO 5-CENT MARCH 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

Signed by J. M. Bartels.....(Photo Ex) 3,750.00



3053 ★ 1900, 1c-5c on 1c-5c Special Printing (221-225 var). Pairs of each of the five values from 1c-5c, "Special Surch." and item code written by J.M. Bartels on wide hinges attached to backs of each pair, bright and fresh

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE SET OF PAIRS OF THE ONE-CENT TO 5-CENT MARCH 1900 SPECIAL PRINTING.

This set of pairs is the only one we have encountered......(Photo Ex) 7,500.00



3054EX

3054 ★ 1900, 1c-10c Postage Due Special Printing, Ty. E "Specimen" Ovpt. (J1-J4 var). Clear "Specimen" hand-stamps, 2c just touched at top margin, otherwise attractive margins and centering

FINE AND RARE SET THE ONE-CENT TO 10-CENT MARCH 1900 POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING.

In March 1900 one pane of each denomination was prepared for the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. H.G. Mandel stamped "Specimen" in black ink on stamps that were mounted by him for the displays at the expositions

Each with 1986 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 6,000.00

3055 ★ 1900, 10c on 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Special Printing (E1SP). Original gum, beautiful margins and centering, intense color, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate................ 2,500.00



3055



3056

3056 ★ 1899, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (228b). Original gum, h.r. along perfs sensibly reinforcing some separations, slight toning along edges, accompanied by original sheet of interleaving

FINE AND RARE. A SELDOM-OFFERED BOOKLET PANE OF THE 1899 2-CENT ROYAL PALMS ISSUE.

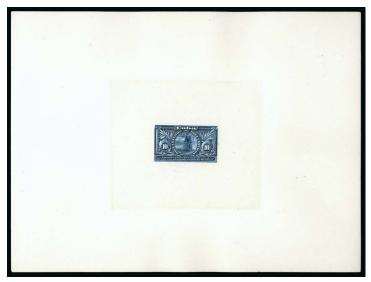


3057 ★ 1899, 2c Carmine, Booklet Pane of Six (228b). Two panes in complete unexploded booklet, original gum, perf separations on both panes, including bottom pair of top pane completely separated (reattached with h.r. slivers), covers with toning

> FINE APPEARANCE AND A GREAT RARITY OF CUBA AND UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS COLLECTING.

> This is the only complete booklet of the 1899 2c Royal Palms issue we have encountered. The individual panes themselves are rare, and this booklet is a remarkable artifact despite the condition.

> With 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as two unused panes with no premium for the



- 1899, 10c Blue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (E2TC1a). On 203 x 152mm card 3058 TC with full die sinkage, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, there are no E2 proofs in
- 3059 1899, 2c on 2c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Inverted Surcharge (I2a). Rich color, unobtrusive cancel leaves the error clearly visible, small thin spot at center and small vertical crease at bottom

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE CUBA 2-CENT ON 2-CENT POSTAGE DUE WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

The example offered here is in better condition than most of the few other known examples of this U.S. Possessions rarity.

With 1997 P.F. certificate...... 4,000.00





DANISH WEST INDIES

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GUAM

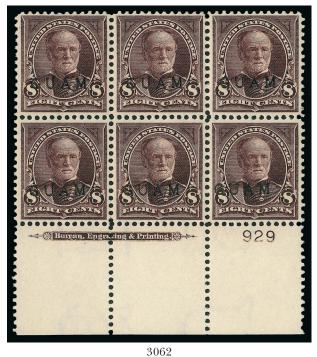
3061 ⊞ **1899, 1c-\$1.00 (1-2, 4-8, 10-12).** Blocks of four, complete for all values known in this format except 3c (10c Ty. II and \$1.00 Ty. II not known as used blocks), 4c with "Agana Island of Guam" circular datestamp, all others with blue "Agana" straightline cancels, fresh colors, couple minor flaws

FINE AND RARE SET OF USED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1899 GUAM OVERPRINTS.

A Power Search review failed to find another set of used blocks(Photo Ex) 8,250.00



3061EX



3002

3063 ★ 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. II (9). Original gum, deep rich color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1955 P.F. certificate...... 3,750.00



3063



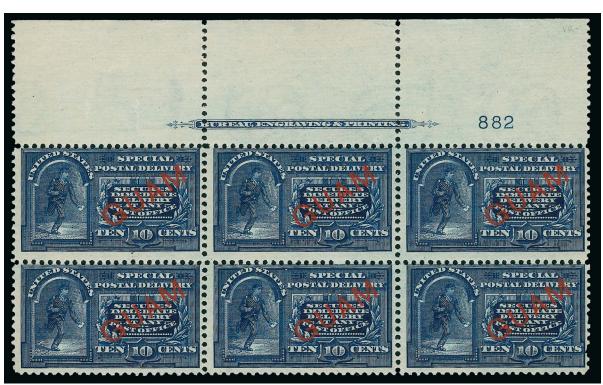
3064

3064 ★⊞ 1899, 50c Orange (11). Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, slightly tropicalized original gum, radiant color, some reinforced perf separations in selvage

FINE AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 1899 50-CENT GUAM OVERPRINT ISSUE.

Only 4,000 of the 50c stamps were issued. Our informal research found only five other plate blocks. None was offered in our 1989 specialized catalogue of Guam. \dots 4,500.00





3066

3066 ★⊞ 1899, 10c Blue, Special Delivery, Five Dots in Curved Frame Above Messenger's Head (E1a). Wide top imprint and plate no. 882 block of six, slight tropical original gum, deep rich color

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY WITH GUAM OVERPRINT FROM PLATE 882, THE PLATE CONTAINING THE "FIVE DOTS" VARIETY.

A Power Search review reveals that the only other examples we have offered from Plate 882 in the last 20 years were top and bottom plate blocks in our 2009 Whitpain sale... 4,250.00

PHILIPPINES



3067EX

1c-\$1.00 Trans-Mississippi (285-292). Complete set through the \$1.00, each tied to small piece of notebook paper by "Military Sta. No. 3 San Fran., Iloilo, Phil. Islands Apr. 19, 2 PM" duplex cancel, three of the lower denomination stamps with some slight edge toning which does not affect the 50c or \$1.00 (latter with natural s.e.)

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF THE 1898 TRANS-MISSISPIP ISSUE THROUGH THE \$1.00 WITH PHILIPPINES U.S. MILITARY STATION CANCELS.

We have not encountered another set similar to this one(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



3068 S 1899, 1c-\$5.00 Ovpts., UPU Overseas Postal Administration "Specimen" Ovpts. (213S/225S var, E1S var, J1S-J7S var). Complete set (10c Ty. II and \$1.00 Ty. II not known), mostly either no gum or small part disturbed original gum as these were stuck down in postal archive books, the removal from which also caused thins on some, bright colors, several below the \$1.00 with natural s.e.

FINE APPEARANCE. AN ALMOST CERTAINLY UNIQUE SET OF "SPECIMEN" STAMPS PROVIDED TO FOREIGN POSTAL ARCHIVES.

Stamps were first affixed to archive albums and then overprinted by the postal authorities upon receipt from the UPU. This set comes from a 1976 Robson Lowe sale and has not been offered to the market since then. A similar set with different "Specimen" overprints was offered in our 2009 Whitpain sale (realized \$5,750)(Photo Ex) E. 4,000-5,000



3069 ★⊞ 1899, 50c Orange (212). Bottom imprint and plate no. 75 block of six, very lightly tropicalized original gum, bright color, some minor perf separations

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE PHILIPPINES 1899 50-CENT UNWATERMARKED ISSUE.

1899, 2c Rose Carmine, Ty. IV, Double Ovpt., One Albino 3070 ★ (214d var). Clear second albino impression 4mm above printed "Philippines", back of stamp shows that it was impressed just as strongly but without ink, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine, a most unusual variety, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



3070



3071 ★⊞ 1901, 8c Violet Brown (222). Top imprint and plate no. 930 block of six, stamps Mint N.H., small h.r. in top of selvage reinforcing couple minor perf separations, nice margins and centering, Very Fine, a fresh plate block, ex Todd 1,000.00

1901, \$1.00 Black, Ty. II (223A). Block of four, lightly hinged, bright shade and crisp impression, light diagonal gum bend

> FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE \$1.00 TYPE II 1901 PHILIPPINES OVERPRINT ISSUE.

> A Power Search review of \$1.00 Ty. II multiples found only this block of four and a block of six (ex Todd and Whitpain) 8,750.00





3073



3074

3074 ★ 1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225). Bottom imprint and plate no. 85 strip of three, side stamps lightly hinged, center stamp disturbed original gum and h.r., fresh color, h.r. reinforcing perf separations in selvage, center stamp thin spot

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF THREE OF THE PHILIPPINES 1901~\$5.00 MARSHALL.

3075 ★⊞ 1901, \$5.00 Dark Green (225). Block of four with horizontal guide line, original gum, h.r. at top and slivers at sides, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PHILIP-PINES \$5.00 1901 ISSUE.







3077 ⋈ 1903, \$1.00 Black (237). Tied by "Manila P.I. Aug. 30, 5 2PM" duplex datestamp on cover to Boston, magenta "Registered Manila P.I. Aug. 30, 1905" datestamp, New York and Boston registered backstamps, couple tiny toned specks on perfs, central file fold, Very Fine, a scarce on-cover use of the 1903 \$1.00 issue................ E. 1,000-1,500



3078 ★⊞ 1903, \$2.00 Dark Blue (238). Block of four with part imprint and plate no. 1630 top selvage, top left stamp Mint N.H., bottom pair h.r., vivid color, few perf separations in selvage, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce block with plate number, Scott Retail as singles 3,450.00

3078

3079 ★ 1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Beautifully balanced margins, deep rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a



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3080

1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239). Block of four, couple h.r. straddling the pairs, deep rich color

> FRESH AND FINE BLOCK OF THE PHILIPPINES 1903 \$5.00 OVERPRINT.

> Only 746 of the Philippines 1903 \$5.00 Overprint were sold. Blocks are scarce and only one plate block is known. The underlying stamp, U.S. Scott 313, catalogues \$11,000.00 as a block of four 3,750.00

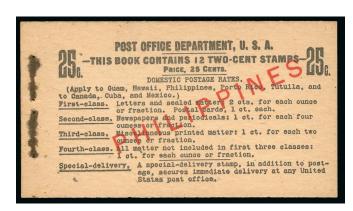


3081

3081 **1903, \$5.00 Dark Green (239).** Deep rich color, tied to small piece by Manila 1906 circular datestamp

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES 1905 \$5.00 DARK GREEN.





3082

1907 BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS SPECIAL PRINTING

As explained in a footnote in the Scott Catalogue, a set of the 1903-04 Issue was specially printed for the Bureau of Insular Affairs in 1907. They are on a brighter stock of paper than the regular issue.



3083EX

3083 ★ 1907, 1c-\$5.00, Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing (226 var, 228-240 var). Complete set of 14 stamps, single hinge mark on each, bright white paper typical of the B.I.A. Special Printing, vivid colors, 4c-8c reperfed

> FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE ONE-CENT TO \$5.00 1907 BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS SPECIAL PRINTING.

> Ex Todd and offered to the market for the first time since 1978. 1c-15c blue backstamp and 50c-\$5.00 initialed in pencil "HHB". Each accompanied by 1980 P.F. certificate (only 4c and 8c called reperfed on certificates)......(Photo Ex) 15,150.00



3084

1907, 13c Purple Black, Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing (234 var). Bottom 3084 ★⊞ imprint and plate no. 1473 block of six, lightly hinged, detailed impression on bright white paper typical of the 1907 Special Printing, inconsequential perf tip thin at right of pos. 3

> FINE. THIS PLATE BLOCK OF THE 13-CENT PHILIPPINES 1907 SPECIAL PRINTING IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF TWO KNOWN. A GREAT RARITY OF PHILIPPINES PHILATELY.

> Small backstamp on pos. 6. Scott Retail of \$4,650.00 for six singles does not convey the rarity of this full plate block E. 5,000-7,500





3086 ★⊞ 1907, 1c Deep Claret, Postage Due, Bureau of Insular Affairs Special Printing (J1SP).

Block of four, lightly hinged, bright color, bottom right stamp with pulled perf at bottom left

FINE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES ONE-CENT POSTAGE DUE 1907 SPECIAL PRINTING.





3087EX 3088

3087 ★⊞ 1906, 2c-10p "Specimen" Ovpts. (241S-242S var, 244S var, 252S-254S var, 258S var). Seven denominations in blocks of four plus three extra singles, 3 x 18.5mm overprints in black Serifed Capitals, tropicalized original gum, few small flaws, overall Very Fine and scarce, ex Todd, unlisted in Scott which prices the underlying stamps at \$2,500.00...... (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

1906, 2c-10p (241-254). Complete set, tied by "Manila P.I. Nov. 6 '7 7AM" circular date- $3088 \bowtie$ stamp cancels on registered cover to Vienna, Austria, purple Manila registered oval and straightline handstamps, purple "Julius Kinze Koetzschenbroda b. Dresden" backstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, cover with some edge wear, 2p stamp with one faulty corner, otherwise Very Fine, a rare complete set of the 1906 Issue on cover E. 750-1,000

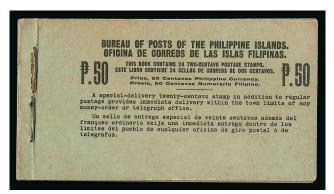


3089

3089 (★)⊞ 1911, 4p Deep Blue (273). Block of four with part imprint selvage at bottom, three stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp barely hinged, deep rich color, choice margins and centering

> EXTREMELY FINE BLOCK OF THE ELUSIVE 4-PESO PERF 12 ISSUE WITH SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK, CONTAINING THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

3090 ★ 1914, 2c Green, Booklet Pane of Six (276a). Four panes in a complete unexploded booklet, interleaving adheres to the panes, cover with minor crease along staples, still Very Fine and extremely rare complete booklet, perhaps three or four exist, Scott Retail as four hinged panes with no premium for the complete booklet 3,000.00





- 3091 ★⊞ 1918, 2c-1p Regular Issue (285-289D). Complete set in blocks of four, all but one with selvage incl. three with plate nos. and two with either part imprint or initials, 8c and 10c tropicalized original gum, others lightly hinged (incl. some Mint N.H.) or small h.r., bright colors, 1p tiny insignificant thin spot, fresh and Very Fine group, ex Todd, Scott Retail as hinged blocks..................................(Photo Ex) 3,692.50

- 3094 ★★ 1917, 6c Deep Violet, Booklet Pane of Six (292c). Complete unexploded booklet of two panes with interleaving, Mint N.H., crisp covers with just a couple small faint wrinkles, stamps with choice centering, Very Fine, a rare complete booklet with perhaps 2-3 known, we offered another in our 2009 Whitpain sale (realized \$3,500), Scott Retail as two Mint N.H. panes with no premium for the complete booklet................................ 1,800.00





3095EX

3095 S 1926, 2c-1p Legislative Palace Issue, Imperforate on Glazed Cards, "Cancelled" Ovpt. (319S-S var-325S-S var). Full set in horizontal pairs, each with right sheet margin, small h.r., fresh colors

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN INCREDIBLY RARE SET OF PAIRS OF THE IMPERFORATE LEGISLATIVE PALACE ISSUE ON GLAZED CARD.

Ex Todd......(Photo Ex) 4,500.00

LAMBERT SALES COMPANY IMPERFORATES

In 1925, the Lambert Sales Company was denied permission by the Philippine Bureau of Post (BPO) to use perfins on Regular Issue stamps. As an alternative, they were allowed to order imperforate sheets, which they used on their packages of embroidered goods sent from the Philippines to New York from June 22 to October 26, 1925. By the time collectors became fully aware of these imperforates, most had been already been used. The BPO responded to collector pressure by issuing two more sets of imperforates in 1931, which differ in material ways from the 1925 Lamberts. These reprints have long confused collectors seeking out the much scarcer original Lamberts. Three of the plate numbers used for the Lamberts (2c no. 84679, 6c no. 21972 and 30c no. 21993) are unique to the 1925 Issue and were not used for the 1931 reprints. They can also be distinguished by shade, paper and gum. The outstanding website *The Philippine Philatelist* (www.philippinephilatelist.net) contains a copy of the definitive 5-frame exhibit of the Lambert Imperforates.



3096EX

3096 S 1925, 2c-10p, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforates, "Specimen" Ovpts. (340a-S-353a-S). Complete set in horizontal pairs, 13 x 3mm "Specimen" overprints in red capitals, no gum as issued, vivid colors on bright white paper typical of the Lambert Issues, ample to large margins

VERY FINE. A CHOICE SET OF PAIRS OF THE 1925 PHILIPPINES LAMBERT SALES CO. IMPERFORATES WITH "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT. ONLY 25 COMPLETE SETS EXIST.

One pane of 100 subjects of each denomination was handstamped with "Specimen" in red capital letters. The pane of the 2c Rizal Issue was severely damaged and as a result only 25 complete sets are possible. Imperforate "Specimen" overprints are unique to the Lamberts and are therefore an excellent reference for distinguishing the color differences between the Lamberts and the more common 1931 Issues...............(Photo Ex) 3,050.00



3097



3098EX

3098 ** 1925, 2c-10p, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforates (340a-353a, E6a). Complete Mint N.H. set, all with sheet margin incl. 10p with top plate no. 22010, 20c with part initials and 1p with part imprint, vivid colors on bright white paper typical of the Lambert Issues, ample to large margins, 10p minor natural gum skips

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SPECTACULAR MINT NEVER-HINGED COMPLETE SET OF THE 1925 PHILIPPINES LAMBERT SALES CO. IMPERFORATES. THE 10-PESO PLATE NUMBER SINGLE IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR THAT CAN EXIST.

The outstanding website *The Philippine Philatelist* (http://www.philippinephilatelist.net) contains a copy of the definitive 5-frame exhibit of the Lambert Imperforates. The exhibit reports that only 24 unused copies of the 10p are known. It was printed in sheets of 200 and then divided into two panes of 100, with plate numbers at top and bottom. Only two panes were delivered to Lambert, so a maximum of four plate number singles can exist. With only 24 unused stamps recorded, it is probable that much fewer than four unused plate singles actually exist today(Photo Ex) 10,391.25

3099 ★ 1925, 10p Deep Green, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (353a). Bright color, large even margins, fresh and Very Fine, rare with only 24 unused examples recorded among 100 issued, with 2008 A.P.S. and 2009 P.F. certificates ... 3,000.00



3099



3100EX

3100 ★★⊞ 1925, 2c-30c, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforates (340a-349a). Complete from the 2c through the 30c denominations in Mint N.H. plate no. blocks of 12, vivid colors on bright white paper typical of the Lambert Issues

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL SET OF THE 2-CENT THROUGH 30-CENT 1925 PHILIPPINES LAMBERT SALES CO. IMPERFORATES IN PLATE BLOCKS OF 12.

Unpriced in Scott as plate blocks. Scott Retail as Mint N.H. singles with no premium for the plate blocks is \$5,290.00......(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000



3101

3101 ★★⊞ 1925, 20c Violet Blue, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (E6a). Complete Mint N.H. left pane of 50 with top and bottom imprint and plate no. 22620 blocks of six, arrow at left and half arrows at top and bottom right, C.A.H. siderographer initials at bottom left (Charles A. Hall), deep rich color, typical gum bends

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE LEFT PANE OF THE PHILIPPINES 1925 LAMBERT IMPERFORATE ISSUE. ONLY SEVEN FULL PANES ARE RECORDED.

1925, 2c-4p, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforates (340a-352a). Used horizontal pairs, complete for all that exist as used multiples (10p not known as a used multiple), bright colors and paper, ample to large margins, Manila target cancels incl. large size target on 4p which also has a small cut at bottom between stamps

VERY FINE SET OF USED PAIRS OF THE 2-CENT THROUGH 4-PESO 1925 PHILIPPINES LAMBERT SALES CO. IMPERFORATES.

The 4p value is particularly scarce as a used multiple since only 300 were issued. Scott Retail as singles(Photo Ex) 3,321.50



3102EX

The Lambert Imperforates were used from June 22 to October 26, 1925, to mail packages of embroidery goods from the company's operations in the Philippines to New York. Two-package pairings were delivered to the post office with a primary label on the first package containing most or all of the postage. The second package contained a secondary label which typically had no postage or a small amount of postage.



3103

3103 ⋈

1925, 2p Violet Brown, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (351a). Horizontal pair, used with pairs of 2c, 4c, 8c, 16c, 26c and 1p (340a, 341a, 343a, 346a, 348a, 350a), tied by blurry strikes of "New York, U.S.A. Foreign Mail, 7-22-25" oval handstamps on **First Day** registered primary label to New York, certificate of origin no. 1881-3 (see below for explanation), 9p-80c total postage for 40 lbs. total weight, (2p-68c on supplementary label affixed to other package, not included in lot), minor puckering or light wrinkling in stamps

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED FIRST DAY COVER FOR THE PHILIPPINES 1925 LAMBERT IMPERFORATE ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY.

In the case of this two-package pair, the secondary label would have contained the additional 2p-68c postage.



3104

1925, 2p Violet Brown, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (351a). Arrow block of four, used with horizontal pair 1p Violet (350a), also pairs of Nos. 340a, 342a and 343a, tied by target cancels on Lambert Sales Co. registered primary label for shipping two packages to New York, 10p-32c total postage, one 2c stamp small surface scuff

VERY FINE AND RARE. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 2-PESO 1925 LAMBERT IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

In the case of this two-package pair, all the postage was paid by the primary label offered in this lot. A block of four is the largest used multiple of the 2p...... E. 1,500-2,000

3105 ⋈ 1925, 4p Deep Blue, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (352a). Vertical pair, used with two vertical strips of three and two pairs No. 340a plus margin pair of No. 346a, tied by target cancels on Lambert Sales Co. registered primary label for shipping two packages to New York, 9p-12c total postage for 38 lbs. total weight (60c on secondary label not included in lot), some wrinkling in the 2c stamps

VERY FINE AND RARE ON-COVER USE OF THE 4-PESO 1925 LAMBERT IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

In the case of this two-package pair, the secondary label would have contained 60c postage — the division between labels was most likely for the purpose of using up surplus low denominations on hand at the company. The 4p value is very uncommon on label

Scott Retail for two off-cover used singles of No. 352a \$2,000.00...... E. 1,500-2,000

3106 ⋈ 1925, 10p Deep Green, Lambert Sales Co. Imperforate (353a). Single, used with block of twelve No. 340a plus vertical pair of No. 341a, tied by target cancels on Lambert Sales Co. registered primary label for shipping two packages to New York, "Manila Registry Section P.I. Sep. 15, '25" handstamp, 10p-32c total postage for 43 lbs. total weight, small tear at top, wrinkling and surface scuff affects 2c block, 10p stamp completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE ON-COVER USE OF THE 10-PESO 1925 LAMBERT IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

In the case of this two-package pair, all the postage was paid by the primary label offered in this lot. The 10p value is rare, with only 24 unused examples known, and no used multiples

Scott Retail for off-cover used single of No. 353a \$3,250.00..... E. 1,500-2,000





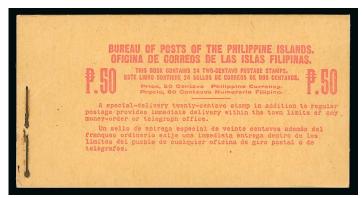


3110 ★★ 1939, 2c Rose, Booklet Pane of Six, Bottom Left Stamp "WEALTH COMMON-" Ovpt. Error (433b). Interleaving adhering to gum, bright color

FINE AND RARE BOOKLET PANE WITH BOTTOM LEFT STAMP CONTAINING THE "WEALTH COMMON-" ERROR.

Only 24 were issued, which would have been six complete booklets. We know that at least two booklets are intact, including the one offered in lot 3111, which reduces the number of panes available to collectors. With 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue value has remained unchanged for at least 15 years. 4,000.00





3111 ** 1939, 2c Rose, Booklet Pane of Six, Bottom Left Stamp "WEALTH COMMON-" Ovpt. Error (433b). Unexploded booklet containing four panes, each with bottom left stamp showing the error, Mint N.H. with interleaving, booklet cover free of creases near staples VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY COMPLETE BOOKLET CONTAINING ONE OF THE RAREST ERRORS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Only 24 were issued, which would have been six complete booklets. At least one other booklet is intact.

"VICTORY" OVERPRINTS



3112

3112 ⋈ 1944, 16c Dark Blue, "Victory" Ovpt. (479). Natural s.e. at left, used with eight other "Victory" overprints, incl. Nos. 464 (pair), 465, 471, 472, 474, 477, 481 and E9, tied by Tacloban Nov. 8, 1944 First Day of Issue duplex datestamp and oval grid on legal-size cover to San Francisco, handstamped First Day cachet, 2c stamps at upper right slightly creased

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER WITH NINE DIFFERENT "VICTORY" OVPERPRINT STAMPS, INCLUDING THE 16-CENT SCOTT 479.

Ex Plass. With 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



3113 (*) 1944, 2c Rose, Booklet Pane of Six, "Victory" Ovpt. (463a). Adhering to interleaving, rich color, tab with erosion hole and staining from staples

FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE INTACT BOOKLET PANE OF SIX OF THE 2-CENT "VICTORY" OVERPRINT.

Only 28 panes were produced. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists 18 known examples. We have not offered another example in almost ten years.

With 1995 P.F. certificate 12,500.00

3113



3114



3115

3115 ★ 1944, 6c Dark Brown, "Victory" Ovpt. (468).
Tropicalized original gum, deep rich color, nice margins and centering.

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENTAVO DARK BROWN "VICTORY" OVERPRINT.

Only 206 were produced. Each of the few examples we have offered over the last 20 years had tropicalized gum or interleaving adhering to the gum. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists 31 known examples.

With 1958 P.F. certificate 4,750.00

3116 ★ 1944, 6c Dark Brown, "Victory" Ovpt. (468). Wax paper adhering to gum, deep rich color FINE AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENTAVO DARK BROWN "VICTORY" OVERPRINT.

Only 206 were produced. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in Possessions lists 31 known examples. With 1995



3116



- 3117

 1944, 10c Carmine Rose, "Victory" Ovpt. (474). Block of four with selvage at right, tied through perfs by "Tacloban Leyte Jan. 18 (1945)" duplex datestamp on local cover, slight overall toning, still Very Fine and rare multiple on cover...... E. 750-1,000



3119 ★ 1944, 12c Bright Blue, "Victory" Ovpt. (476).

Lightly hinged gum which is far more intact than typically seen, rich color, small tear at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL "VICTORY" OVER-PRINTS.

Only 36 were produced. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists 26 known examples. The only scarcer "Victory" overprints in terms of number issued are the booklet pane of six, Scott 463a, and the 1p Red Orange & Black, Scott 484.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 6,000.00



- 3120

 1944, 12c Purple, "Victory" Ovpt. (477). Tied by clear strike of "Tacloban, Leyte Dec. 10 (1944)" duplex datestamp on cover to a U.S. Army private, Very Fine, only 221 were produced, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate E. 500-750



3123 ⋈ 1944, 16c Dark Blue, "Victory" Ovpt. (480). Tied by "Tacloban, Leyte Dec. 27 (1944)" duplex datestamp on cover to a U.S. Army private, bottom right corner of stamp torn off and re-affixed, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use on cover, only 24 are recorded in the Brewster census, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate before the damage occurred E. 300-400



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1944, 1p "Victory" Ovpt. (484). Used with six other "Victory" overprint stamps, incl. Nos. 467, 469, 475, 483 and 12c Bright Blue No. 476 and 4c Rose Carmine Air Post No. C63, all Ty. II overprints, tied by Dec. 16, 1944 Leyte duplex cancels on cover to a Lt. in the 6th. Naval Construction Battalion, 1p stamp with a few minor perf flaws and slight perf tip toning

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR COVER CONTAINING THREE OF THE RAREST "VICTORY" OVERPRINTS, INCLUDING THE ONE-PESO BARASOAIN CHURCH, THE 12-CENT TRIUMPHAL ARCH AND THE 4-CENT AIR POST.

The issue quantities for the three most important stamps on this cover were 36 for Scott 476, 21 for Scott 484 and 122 for Scott C63. Each of these three stamps, particularly the 1p and 12c, is rare by itself. To combine them on one cover with four other "Victory" overprints is truly remarkable. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists 5 known examples used on cover (plus one stated to be possibly fake). One other cover (ex Plass) has this same combination of stamps.

From our 1978 and 1982 Rarities sales. Kessler backstamp guarantee. With 1993 A.P.S. certificate. Scott lists but does not price Nos. 476, 484 and C63 on cover. Total Scott Retail for the seven used stamps off-cover is \$10,800.00...... E. 5,000-7,500



- 3127 * 1944, 6c Dark Brown, Official, "Victory" Ovpt. (O40). With bottom selvage, adhering to interleaving, deep rich color, few minor pulled perfs at right

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENTAVO DARK BROWN OFFICIAL WITH "VICTORY" OVERPRINT. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL OF THE PHILIPPINES VICTORY OVERPRINT ISSUES

We have only sold four other singles in our computerized records, including Rarities of the World sales going back to 1964. The census compiled by Geoffrey Brewster and published in *Possessions* lists only 28 known examples



3127



3128 ★ 1944, 20c Light Olive Green, Official, "Victory" Ovpt. (O43). Tropicalized original gum, slight edge gum soaking, otherwise Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate for pair... 1,750.00

AIR POST



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1926, 2c-10p Madrid-Manila Flight Air Post Overprints (C1-C6, C9-C15, C17, E6).

Complete set except for the two rare 16c Sampsons, tied by Manila Registered handstamp on legal-size corner card cover to local addressee, May 29, 1926 registered handstamps on front and back, central file fold passes between stamps

VERY FINE. A SCARCE COVER BEARING THE BASIC VALUES OF PHILIPPINES 1926 MADRID-MANILA OVERPRINT SET. VERY FEW SETS ON COVER ARE KNOWN.

Scott Retail more than \$3,000.00 for used off-cover stamps..... E. 1,500-2,000



3131 (★) 1926, 2c Green, Air Post, Split Ovpt. (C1 var). Tropicalized original gum, dark red split overprint, outstanding centering and margins, hint of toning, still Extremely Fine, only one pane of 100 was issued E. 750-1,000

3131

1926, 4c Carmine, Air Post, Inverted Ovpt. (C2a). Lightly 3132 ★ hinged, brilliant color, bright and fresh

> FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES 4-CENTAVOS 1926 AIR POST WITH INVERTED OVERPRINT. ONLY 100 WERE OVERPRINTED.

> We have offered only five others since keeping computerized



3132



3133 ★ 1926, 16c Light Olive Green, Violet Overprint (C7). Vivid color, light vertical creasing at left, Very Fine appearance, scarce as only 300 were issued, Lissick N.Y. and W.B. Manila



3134 ★

3133

1926, 16c Olive Bister, Air Post (C8). Slightly tropicalized original gum, radiant color, Fine example of this rare stamp, only 100 were issued, signed Bloch and with W.B. Manila backstamp...... 5,000.00



3134



3135 ★ 1926, 26c Blue Green, Wmk. PIPS, Perf 12 (C16). Lightly hinged, deep rich color on bright paper, better centered than most examples of this issue

> VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 26-CENTAVO PERF 12 SINGLE-LINE WATERMARK AIR POST ISSUE. ONLY 100 WERE OVERPRINTED.

> Most examples of this stamp we have encountered are centered strongly to the left. Signed G. B. Sloane and with 1957 P.F. certificate issued to Raymond H. Weill 6,250.00







3137

OFFICIAL BUSINESS OVERPRINTS

In May 1907, the director of the Philippines Constabulary, Brig. Gen. Harry Bandholtz, requested permission from the Bureau of Posts to use printed "OB" overprints on 1899-1904 stamps in order to control the expenses of his department. The Bandholtz "OB" letters were printed on the stamp, and so differ from other "OB" or "Official Business" overprints that were handstamped or written in manuscript. They are unlisted in Scott. The standard reference for their listing, rarity and pricing is the Coughlin catalog, last updated in 1989.



- 3138 ★ 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpts. on 1899 2c-15c (214/222 var, Coughlin OB-BA2-7, 10-R). Seven stamps, underlying Scott numbers incl. 214-216, 218, 220-222, tropicalized original gum, fresh colors and clear printed overprints, couple small flaws incl. 4c diagonal crease, overall Fine, a rare and desirable group, the Coughlin catalog records only four of the 5c and ten of the 15c, 30 to 62 each of the others, Coughlin value(Photo Ex) 1,685.00
- 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpts. on 1903 1c-50c (226/240 var, Coughlin OB-BA15-16, 20-22, 3139 ★ 25-27, 31-R). Nine stamps, underlying Scott numbers incl. 226-227, 230-232, 234-236, 240, most with h.r., two without gum, strong red printed overprints, a couple minor flaws to be found, overall Fine except the 13c Extremely Fine, the Coughlin catalog records only five each of the 5c and 6c and six of the 2c Shield, Coughlin value.....(Photo Ex) 2,590.00
- 3140 ★ 1907, Bandholtz Blue "OB" Ovpts. on 1903 1c-13c (226/240 var, Coughlin OB-BA15-16, 20, 25, 31-BL). Five stamps, underlying Scott numbers incl. 226-227, 230, 234, 240, h.r., vivid colors and strong blue printed overprints, No. 227 pulled perf, overall fresh and Fine, the Coughlin catalog records only six each of the 5c and 2c Shield, nine to 18 each of the others, Coughlin value...(Photo Ex) 1,750.00
- 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$1.00 Black (237 var, Coughlin OB-BA28-R). Slightly 3141 ★ tropicalized original gum, wide margins, Very Fine example of \$1.00 1903 Issue with Red
- 1907, Bandholtz Blue "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$1.00 Black (237 var, Coughlin OB-BA28-BL). 3142 ★ Tropicalized original gum, outstanding margins and centering, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of \$1.00 1903 Issue with Blue Bandholtz printed overprint, Coughlin value............ 3,000.00



3143 ★⊞ 1907, Bandholtz Blue "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$1.00 Black (237 var, Coughlin OB-BA28-BL). Tropicalized original gum with interleaving adhering, wide margins

> VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES 1903 \$1.00 ISSUE WITH BANDHOLTZ BLUE "O B" PRINTED OVER-PRINT. A GREAT RARITY OF UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS COLLECTING.

> Coughlin value as singles 12,000.00

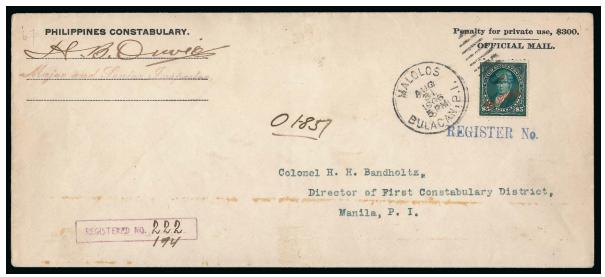
SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$2.00 Dark Blue (238 var, Coughlin OB-3144 ★ BA29-R). H.r., deep rich color, strong printed overprint, slight margin thin at right, 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$5.00 Dark Green (239 var, Coughlin OB-BA30-3145 ★ R). H.r., rich color, nice margins and centering, Very Fine, Coughlin value 4,500.00 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 1903 \$5.00 Dark Green (239 var, Coughlin OB-3146 ★ BA30-R). Small part original gum, rich color, Fine, with 1970 P.F. certificate, Coughlin 1907, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 1906 2c-1p (241-254 var, Coughlin OB-BA32-51-R). 3147 ★ Complete set plus No. E2 single and block of four (last adhering to interleaving), fresh colors, attractive margins and centering, Fine-Very Fine, Coughlin value(Photo Ex) 2,142.00 1911, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 4p Deep Blue (273 var, Coughlin OB-BU1-21-R). 3148 ★ 1911, Bandholtz Black "OB" Ovpt. on 4p Deep Blue (273 var, Coughlin OB-BU1-21-B). 3149 ★ 3150 ★ 1911, Bandholtz Red "OB" Ovpt. on 10p Deep Green (274 var, Coughlin OB-BU1-22-R). Small h.r., well-proportioned margins, Very Fine and choice, Coughlin value 1,000.00 3151 ★ 1911, Bandholtz Black "OB" Ovpt. on 10p Deep Green (274 var, Coughlin OB-BU1-22-



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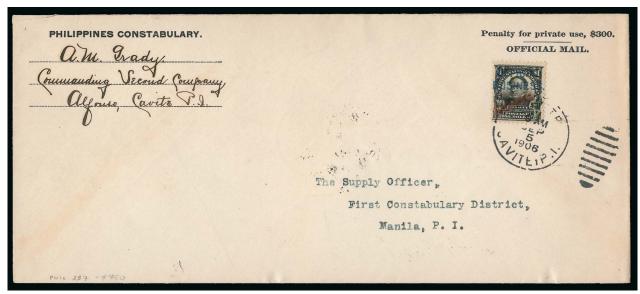


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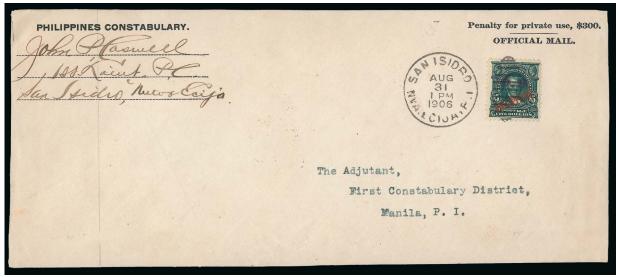
1901, Malalos Constabulary Blue "O.B." Handstamped Ovpt. on \$5.00 Dark Dark Green (225 var). Tied by "Malolos Bulacan P.I. Aug. 31, 1906" duplex datestamp on Philippines Constabulary Official Mail registered cover to Col. Bandholtz in Manila, signed by senior inspector at left, Manila Registry Division Aug. 31 backstamp, minor horizontal gum stain far from adhesive

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND INCREDIBLY RARE ON-COVER USE OF THE 1901~\$5.00 ISSUE WITH BLUE "O.B." HANDSTAMPED OVERPRINT.



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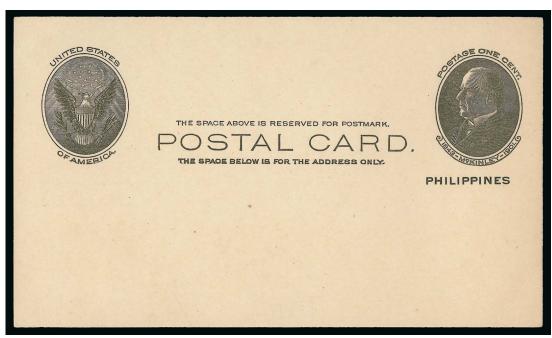
1903, Alfonso, Cavite Constabulary Blue "Official Business." Handstamped Ovpt. on \$1.00 Black (237 var). Two-line handstamp in capital letters, tied by Cavite P.I. Sep. 5, 1906 duplex datestamp on Philippines Constabulary Official Mail cover to Manila, signed by second company commander at left, Sep. 6 receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine stamp and cover..... E. 1,000-1,500

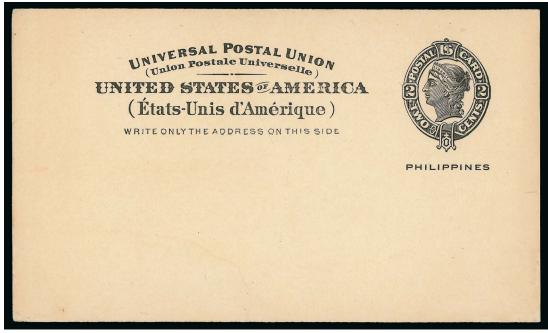


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3155 ₪ **1903, San Isidro Constabulary Red "O.B." Handstamped Ovpt. on \$5.00 Dark Green (239 var).** Tied by "San Isidro Nva. Ecija, P.I. Aug. 31, 1906" duplex datestamp on Philippines Constabulary Official Mail cover to Manila, signed by 1st. lieutenant left FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ON-COVER USE OF THE 1903 \$5.00 ISSUE WITH RED "O.B." HANDSTAMPED OVERPRINT.

A Power Search review failed to find another use of the 1903 \$5.00 on cover, either with or without "O.B." overprint...... E. 2,000-3,000





3157

PUERTO RICO



3158 ★ 1900, 5c-10c Regular and 1c-10c Postage Dues, "Puerto Rico" Ovpts., Special Printing (212SP-214SP, J1SP-J3SP). Set of six representing the unissued values (1c and 2c were issued as both regular and Special Printings and are not included), minor h.r., 10c with "Special Surcharge" backstamp and tiny thin spot, 10c Postage Due small surface scrape FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SET OF THE "PUERTO RICO" 1900 SPECIAL PRINTINGS. ONLY 100 SETS WERE PRODUCED

In 1900 one pane of 100 stamps of each was prepared for display at the Paris and Pan-American Expositions. The 5c, 8c and 10c and the 1c-10c Postage Dues were never regularly issued with the "Puerto Rico" spelling and so are only known as Special Printings. Many were destroyed after the exhibitions.



1899, 2c Carmine on Amber entire, Die 2 (U6, UPSS 7). "Arecibo Sta., Porto Rico Oct. 5, 3159 ⋈ 1900" duplex cancel on "Sucesores de Roses & Co., Arecibo, Puerto Rico" printed corner card cover to San Juan, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and extremely rare, only nine used entires are known, no mint are recorded (four addressed unused entires known), 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff entire, Die 2 (U7, UPSS 8). "Arecibo Sta. Porto Rico 3160 ⋈ Feb. 17 1900" duplex cancel on "Sucesores de Roses & Co., Arecibo, Puerto Rico" printed corner card cover to Mayaguez, receiving backstamp of same date, remarkably fresh and clean, Very Fine, there were 500 of this type overprint entire prepared yet there are no surviving unused examples, Sloane handstamp guarantee, UPSS value \$1,500.00. 1,250.00 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff entire, Die 2 (U12, UPSS 14). Unused, remarkably 3161 ⋈ clean and fresh, Extremely Fine, Sloane handstamp guarantee, UPSS value \$1,500.00 1,200.00 $3162 \boxtimes$ 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff entire, Die 2 (U12, UPSS 14). "Arecibo Sta. Porto Rico Sep. 26 1900" duplex cancel on "Sucesores de Roses & Co., Arecibo, Puerto Rico" printed corner card cover to San Juan, receiving backstamp of same day, Very Fine and 3163 ⋈ 1899, 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff entire, Die 3 (U13, UPSS 15). "Arecibo Sta. Porto Rico Jun. 6, 1900" duplex cancel on "Sucesores de Roses & Co., Arecibo, Puerto Rico" printed corner card cover to San Juan, receiving backstamp of same day, expertly restored at right, Very Fine appearance and rare, not known as an unused entire 1,750.00 RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1952, 100y on 2y Rose Violet (17). Mint N.H., wide margins, deep 3164 ★★

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The auctioneer may regulate the bidding at his discretion. However, to assist absentee bidders in establishing their maximum bid for each lot, the increments shown at right will be used in most cases. We recommend that written bids conform to these increments (those which do not will be reduced to the next level).

REVISED CHARGES FOR SHIPPING EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

We have reduced the Fedex Envelope charge to \$20, reflecting the elimination of the fuel surcharge. All other charges remain the same.

Current Postage & Insurance Charges

Weight/Class	Shipping Method	Charges
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$20.00
Over 2 lbs.	Fedex Box	\$35.00*
Non-U.S.	Fedex/Courier	\$50.00**
Bulk Lots	UPS Preferred	By weight and value

These fees reflect additional Fedex charges for residential delivery, signature and fuel surcharge.

*Higher fees will be charged on packages weighing more than 5 lbs. or insured for more than \$75,000.

**Buyers are liable for all customs duties and clearance charges. An accurate declaration of value will be made on all import/export documents.

Up to \$50	\$5	\$3,000-7,000	\$250
\$50-200	\$10	\$7,000-20,000	\$500
\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
\$500-1,000	\$50	\$30,000-75,000	\$2,500
\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000 up	\$5,000



PRICES REALIZED FOR SALE 1060---11/18/2013

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
3001	2,500	3044	1,900	3087	2,100	3133	1,800
3002	4,500	3045	800	3088	850	3134	2,200
3003	2,100	3046	1,200	3089	1,500	3135	3,750
3004	5,250	3047	5,000	3090	1,600	3137	500
3005	2,300	3048	2,100	3091	1,400	3138	4,750
3006	1,700	3050	2,300	3092	1,900	3139	2,300
3007	4,000	3051	1,800	3093	1,100	3140	1,900
3008	1,700	3052	2,800	3094	2,100	3141	650
3009	1,000	3053	3,500	3095	3,250	3142	800
3010	2,600	3054	2,700	3096	2,900	3143	5,750
3011	1,300	3055	1,900	3097	1,100	3144	700
3012	1,600	3056	4,000	3098	2,600	3145	1,100
3013	5,000	3057	7,000	3099	2,000	3146	600
3014	700	3058	1,900	3100	6,750	3148	1,000
3015	1,100	3059	550	3101	1,100	3149	1,200
3016	1,200	3060	1,100	3102	800	3150	1,000
3017	1,100	3061	3,500	3104	850	3151	1,000
3018	650	3062	950	3105	950	3152	9,000
3019	3,000	3063	950	3106	900	3153	7,500
3020	9,000	3064	1,100	3107	750	3154	2,600
3021	15,000	3065	1,600	3108	950	3155	5,750
3022	800	3066	2,200	3109	850	3157	1,000
3023	900	3067	2,200	3111	7,000	3158	2,400
3024	900	3068	8,000	3113	3,500	3161	650
3025	1,600	3069	4,500	3114	2,100	3163	325
3026	1,200	3070	550	3115	3,500	3164	850
3027	1,700	3071	475	3116	2,400	•	'
3028	2,100	3072	3,250	3117	600	•	
3029	750	3073	800	3118	950	•	
3030	1,100	3074	2,000	3119	5,500	•	
3031	800	3075	2,000	3120	650	,	
3032	3,500	3076	4,500	3121	2,600		
3033	850	3077	1,300	3122	1,500		
3035	1,300	3078	2,300	3124	475		
3036	750	3079	1,000	3125	17,500		
3037	1,200	3080	1,600	3126	650		
3038	500	3081	1,100	3127	4,500		
3039	325	3082	1,600	3128	1,000		
3040	425	3083	10,500	3129	650		
3041	850	3084	10,000	3130	900		
3042	1,200	3085	1,200	3131	550		
3043	1,100	3086	1,200	3132	2,200		
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